

## **FISCAL NOTE**

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate  
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 14, 1995

SUBJECT: **HB 116 - SB 516**

This bill, if enacted, will require persons released on parole to pay the state monthly payments for the cost the state incurred while the person was incarcerated.

Annually, 3,228 inmates are released on parole. These inmates served an average of 2.8 years or 1,020 days at a cost of \$44.34 per day for a total cost of incarceration of \$45,226 per inmate.

Parolees currently pay \$5.00 per month supervision fee and \$30.00 to the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund. Current law provides a method for defining hardships and exemptions from payments to these funds.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in state revenues of \$581,040. This estimate is based upon 50% or 1,614 inmates released annually paying a minimum of \$30.00 per month to be applied to the cost of their incarceration. Of this amount collected, 5% or \$29,000 will be required to cover administrative cost of collecting and processing these payments.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "J".

James A. Davenport, Executive Director